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Applicants: Mamoru Tomita
Serial No.: 10/516,362
Filed: November 30, 2004
Confirmation No.: 4833
Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: Brunsman, David M.
Title: **PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR LACTULOSE-CONTAINING
POWDER COMPOSITION, LACTULOSE-CONTAINING POWDER
COMPOSITION PRODUCED BY SAME, AND FEED ADDITIVE**
Atty Docket: SHG-035P2

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Sir:

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2. Small Entity status is claimed.
 Other than a Small Entity.
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
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one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

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OR

(b) XX Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005, please reconsider the claims in light of the remarks/arguments set forth below.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper